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For: HIGH-TEMPERATURE SOLID  
ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL  
COMPRISING A COMPOSITE OF NANO-  
POROUS THIN LAYER ELECTRODES  
AND A STRUCTURED ELECTROLYTE

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